



Deal

Application denied. By October 29, 2021, the parties shall file a status letter advising the Court of the outcome of the October 28, 2021 private mediation session.

N  
T: (21) The Clerk of the Court is respectfully directed to terminate the motion sequence pending at Doc. 17.

SO ORDERED.

Philip M. Halpern  
United States District Judge

Dated: White Plains, New York  
September 23, 2021

Amanda E. Maguire  
Maria Louisa Bianco  
Erica J. Weser

Albert J. Soler  
Of Counsel

William J. Deal (1946-2012)  
Milo Silberstein  
Marc D. Braverman  
Laurence J. Lebowitz

September 22, 2021

**VIA ECF**

The Hon. Philip M. Halpern  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Federal Building and Courthouse  
300 Quarropas Street, Room 530  
White Plains, NY 10601

**Re: Morales v. Fross, Zelnick, Lehrman & Zissu, P.C., et al.**  
**Case No. 7:21-cv-04509-PMH**

Dear Judge Halpern:

This firm represents Defendants Fross Zelnick Lehrman & Zissu, P.C., Leo Kittay, James D. Weinberger and Terry Raphael (collectively, "Defendants") in connection with the above-referenced matter. This letter is written jointly with Plaintiff's counsel.

On August 20, 2021, this matter was automatically referred to mediation by the Court, and a mediator was assigned on August 23, 2021. By letter-motion dated August 31, 2021, the parties sought a stay of this matter to allow the parties to participate in a private mediation. That application was denied with leave to renew once a private mediator was secured and a mediation session with such mediator was scheduled.

The parties have now scheduled a mediation session for October 28, 2021 before JAMS mediator Marc Segall. Accordingly, the parties hereby renew their joint application for a stay of this matter to allow the parties to participate in a private mediation.

Should the Court permit the parties to participate in private mediation, the parties are willing to provide the Court with a status update concerning the mediation every thirty (30) days or such other intervals that the Court deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Marc D. Braverman

MDB/am

cc: All counsel of record